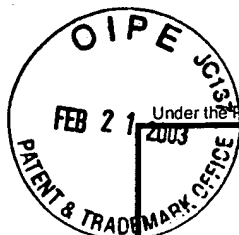


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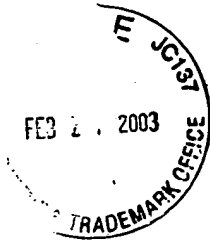
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.322, Applicants hereby request a Certificate of Correction to be issued for the above-identified U.S. Patent correcting the patent as noted in the attached "Certificate of Correction" form PTO 1050 (Rev. 2-93). Duplicate copies of the form are attached hereto.

The issued patent has incomplete information in both the "Related U.S. Application Data" section on the face of the patent and the "Cross Reference to Related Applications" section of the Specification.

The above-identified U.S. Patent Application (the "'287 application") was filed as a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/395,555. With the '287 application, Applicants filed a Preliminary Amendment that stated:

On page 1, line 15, after the title, please cancel the present section headed "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" and substitute the following new section:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present case is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/395,555 filed February 28, 1995, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/255,848 filed June 8, 1994 by Meier et al. (Attorney Docket Nos. 10523 US01 and DN37882YC) which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 07/970,411, filed November 2, 1992 by Meier et al. (Attorney Docket Nos. 92P767 and DN37882YB) which is a continuation in part of U.S. Serial No. 07/968,990, filed October 30, 1992 (Attorney Docket Nos. 92P758 and DN37882YA), which is itself a continuation in part of a pending application of Meier et al., U.S. Serial No. 07/769,425, filed October 1, 1991 (Attorney Docket Nos. 91P668 and DN37882). The pending application U.S. Serial No. 08/968,990 is also a continuation in part of pending PCT application of Mahany et al., Serial No. PCT/US92/08610, filed October 1, 1992 (Attorney Docket Nos. 92P661 and DN378882Y).

The entire disclosures of each of these applications including the drawings and appendices are incorporated herein.--

After the PTO allowed claims in the '287 application, Applicants submitted an Amendment After Allowance Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.312, and Notice of Further Cross Reference Pursuant to 35 USC 120 ("Amendment After Allowance"). In the Amendment After Allowance, Applicants requested the addition of further related application data:

Page 1, line 15, after the inserted new Cross-Reference section presented in the PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT deposited on April 14, 1998, please insert the following further paragraph:

--The present application is a continuation in part of Application No. 08/545,108 filed October 19, 1995, now U.S. Patent 5,940,771 issued August 17, 1999, which itself is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 07/947,102 filed September 14, 1992, now abandoned. Said Application No. 07/947,102 is a continuation in part of U.S. Application No. 07/907,927 filed June 30, 1992, now abandoned, which is a continuation in part of: 1) U.S. Application No. 07/857,603

filed March 30, 1992, now abandoned; 2) PCT Application No. PCT PCT/US92/03982 filed May 13, 1992, now abandoned; and 3) U.S. Application No. 07/802,348 filed December 4, 1991, now abandoned, which is itself a continuation in part of U.S. Application No. 07/790,946 filed November 12, 1991, now abandoned.—

It appears that, instead of inserting this new paragraph after the Cross-Reference section presented in the Preliminary Amendment, the PTO mistakenly replaced the original Cross-Reference section presented in the Preliminary Amendment with the new paragraph contained in the Amendment After Allowance. Applicants request that this mistake be corrected.

In accordance with Applicants' request, Applicants attach hereto the corresponding form PTO 1050 bearing the requested corrections. Also included herewith are copies of the aforementioned Preliminary Amendment and Amendment After Allowance.

In the event that any additional fees are required for the filing of this response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account, No. 13-0017, in the name of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., or to refund any overpayment thereto. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page.

Item [63], delete "Continuation-in-part" and substitute:

-- Continuation of application No. 08/395,555, filed on Feb. 28, 1995, now Pat. 5,740,366, which is a continuation of application No. 08/255,848, filed on Jun. 8, 1994, now Pat. 5,394,436, which is a continuation of application No. 07/970,411, filed on Nov. 2, 1992, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of application No. 07/968,990, filed on Oct. 30, 1992, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of application No. 07/769,425, filed on Oct. 1, 1991, and a continuation-in-part of application No. PCT/US92/08610, filed on Oct. 1, 1992; the entire disclosures of each of these applications including the drawings and appendices being incorporated herein. The present application is a continuation-in-part --

Column 1.

Line 8, before "The" insert the following paragraph:

-- The present case is a continuation of U.S. application Ser. No. 08/395,555 filed Feb. 28, 1995, which is a continuation of U.S. application Ser. No. 08/255,848, filed Jun. 8, 1994 by Meier et al. (Attorney Docket Nos. 10523US01 and DN37882YC), which is a continuation of U.S. application Ser. No. 07/970,411, filed Nov. 2, 1992 by Meier et al. (Attorney Docket Nos. 92P767 and DN37882YB), which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Ser. No. 07/968,990, filed Oct. 30, 1992 (Attorney Docket Nos. 92P758 and DN37882YA), which is itself a continuation-in-part of a pending application of Meier et al., U.S. application Ser. No. 07/769,425, filed Oct. 1, 1991 (Attorney Docket Nos. 91P668 and DN37882); the pending application U.S. application Ser. No. 08/968,990 is also a continuation-in-part of pending PCT application of Mahany et al., Ser. No. PCT/US92/08610, filed Oct. 1, 1992 (Attorney Docket Nos. 92P661 and DN37882Y); the entire disclosures of each of these applications including

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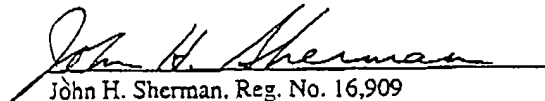
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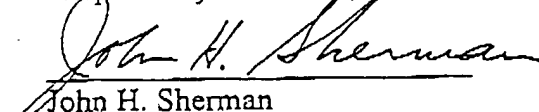
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Pursuant to a telephone consultation with a customer service representative at telephone 703-305-8283, Applicant encloses herewith an Amendment After Allowance for the subject application.

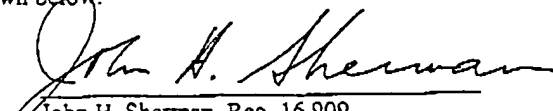
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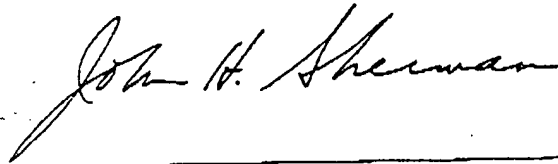
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REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing further cross-reference paragraph is respectfully solicited. It is noted that patent claim 1 of U.S. Patent 5,940, 771 is directed to similar subject matter as disclosed and claimed herein, so that cross reference to this patent and its antecedent applications is believed to be desirable.

In any event, the proposed further cross-references herein are intended to give notice to the public of these further cross-references pursuant to 35 USC 120.

Respectfully,



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